PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Continuation of U.S. Appln. No. 09/719,816 Attorney Docket No. Q77043

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-8. (canceled).

9. (new): A method for the prevention and/or treatment of HIV infectious diseases, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of 2-deoxy-2-[3S-(9-phenylnonanoyloxy)tetradecanoyl]amino-3-O-(9-phenylnonanoyl)-4-O-sulfo-D-glucopyranose represented by formula (I-a):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} HO & O & O & (CH_2)_8 \\ \hline HO_3SO^{(V)} & O & C_{11}H_{23} \\ \hline O & (CH_2)_8 & O \\ \hline \end{array}$$

or a non-toxic salt thereof.